

# OFFICIAL CALL

## District I Meeting

Sierra Pacific Region, 2016-2018 Biennium  
Soroptimist International of the Americas



Saturday, October 21, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Host Club – Soroptimist International of CARMEL BAY

*A global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.*

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**“WORKING AS ONE, *investing in dreams*”**

District I Fall Meeting  
Sierra Pacific Region  
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Saturday, October 21, 2017  
8:30 am-Registration/Club Sales  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Meeting time

All members are invited and encouraged to attend!

**Date:** Saturday, October 21, 2017  
**Location:** Seascape Golf Club  
610 Clubhouse Drive, Aptos, CA  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (8:30 registration, light breakfast, sales)  
**Dress:** Business Casual  
**Cost:** \$40 - Includes coffee, tea, juice bar, mini Breakfast Burrito & Lunch

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Sierra Pacific Region

**Mail to:** Charlie Rodgers, Treasurer  
1918 Berkeley Ave  
Hughson, CA 95326  
Phone: 209-480-4809  
Email: [sptreasurer@soroptimist.net](mailto:sptreasurer@soroptimist.net)

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: Monday, October 2, 2017**

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### NOTE TO ALL PRESIDENTS:

*Please review the Call at your next business meeting and invite all members to attend.  
Please email the Call to your members AND discuss it at a meeting!*

*Complete the reservation form and mail with your check to arrive no later than **Monday, October 2, 2017.***

*Please bring the following to the District Meeting:*

*Copy of club bylaws and procedures (even if in process).*

*One (1) copy of your current club roster.*

*One (1) copy of your 2017-2018 Club Budgets (Operating and Service Budgets)*

**SAVE A TREE! - Wear your name badge!**

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

District I Fall Meeting - Saturday, October 21, 2017

### **“WORKING AS ONE, *investing in dreams*”**

- 8:30 a.m.**                      **Registration – Breakfast – Club Sales**
- 9:00**                              Welcome – Jan King, District I Director  
Flag Salute – SI Carmel Bay  
Inspiration – SI Carmel Bay  
Introductions – Director Jan  
Host Club Welcome – SI Carmel Bay  
Welcome, Club Awards, Activity – Tana Elizondo, SPR Governor  
First Time Attendees Recognition – Governor Tana
- 10:30**                              **Break – Club Sales / Networking**
- 10:45**                              FUNDRAISING – Barbara Giambastini, Chair
- PUBLIC AWARENESS
- Branding – Gail Dekreon, SPR Governor-Elect
- PROGRAM – Governor-Elect Gail
- **LIVE YOUR DREAM** – Bonnie White-Silveira, Chair
- MEMBERSHIP – Amory Elizondo, Chair
- 12:00**                              **Lunch ☺**
- 1:00**                              FINANCE – SPR Treasurer Charlie Rodgers
- Big Dream Exercise – Director Jan  
Divergence Exercise – Governor Tana
- 2:10**                              **Break -- *Last chance for club sales, Table Discussions***
- 2:25**                              Nominations Introduction – Governor Elect Gail
- Loretta Fornaciari, Nominating Committee Chair
- Attendance Report  
Club Raffle & Laurel Society Drawings
- 3:00**                              Adjourn (Safe Travels)



# CLUB SALES RESERVATION FORM

## Sierra Pacific Region - DISTRICT I MEETING

### Bring your club fundraising items and sell them at District Meeting!

If your club wishes to sell items or conduct a raffle at the District I Meeting, please complete this form and return it by **Monday, October 2, 2017** to:

**Charlie Rodgers, Treasurer**  
1918 Berkeley Ave  
Hughson, CA 95326  
Phone: 209-480-4809  
sptreasurer@soroptimist.net

- Clubs sales from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. and during breaks.
- For raffles: tickets will be drawn and winners announced just prior to adjournment.
- ***Permission to participate will be granted ONLY to those clubs who return the form to Treasurer Charlie by the deadline and include a state raffle number, if conducting a raffle. As a reminder, any items with the name Soroptimist or the "S" logo that clubs wish to sell at any time need to be licensed by SIA. If you have any questions, please email your district director.***

Soroptimist International of:

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Member Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) to be sold / raffled:

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CA \*Raffle Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Raffle permit number information**

In California, charities and certain other private nonprofit organizations may conduct raffles to raise funds for beneficial or charitable purposes in the state. This exception to the general constitutional prohibition against lotteries requires that at least 90 percent of the gross receipts from these raffles go directly to beneficial or charitable purposes in California.

Unless specifically exempted, a nonprofit organization must register with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts prior to conducting the raffle and file financial disclosure reports on each raffle event. Forms for registering and reporting activities are provided on the web page:

<http://oag.ca.gov/charities/forms>

### **Need Directions?**

Take the Rio del Mar exit off Hwy 1 and head West.

At the ARCO station, the road forms a “Y”. Veer left at the “Y” heading up the hill. At that stop sign, Clubhouse Drive begins. Seascape Golf Club has a large sign at its entrance – on the right of the road.

For questions or information, contact District Director Jan King.

Email: [spdistrict1director@soroptimist.net](mailto:spdistrict1director@soroptimist.net) or [janking831@aol.com](mailto:janking831@aol.com)

Home phone: 831-722-6831

Mobile phone: 831-818-0586

### **Lodging Information:**

#### **Holiday Inn Express – Watsonville (behind Chevron station)**

1855 Main Street

Watsonville, CA

Phone: (831) 728-3600

Features heated indoor pool, business center, complimentary Wi-Fi and wired internet, complimentary Express Start Breakfast Bar.

Web site: [www.watsonvilleholidayinnexpress.com](http://www.watsonvilleholidayinnexpress.com)

#### **Best Western Watsonville – Rose Garden Inn**

740 Freedom Blvd.

Watsonville, CA

Phone: (831) 724-3367

Cozy, hacienda-style décor featuring complimentary continental breakfast, high-speed internet access, business center, fitness facility and outdoor heated pool and spa.

Web site: [www.bestwesternwatsoville.com](http://www.bestwesternwatsoville.com)

#### **Best Western Seacliff Inn – Aptos**

7500 Old Dominion Court

Aptos, CA

Phone: 831-688-7300

Set on beautifully landscaped walking paths, this property is just off Hwy 1 at the Seacliff Beach exit. Rooms feature free Wi-Fi and room service from on-property “Severino’s” restaurant and lounge. Amenities include hot buffet breakfast, heated outdoor pool and hot tub, fitness room and business center.

Web site: [www.seacliffinn.com](http://www.seacliffinn.com)